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Course Syllabus
English 3010C

Readings:

<u>The Epic of Gilgamesh</u> , pp. 11-44	Aug. 27-Sept. 3
<u>The Old Testament</u> , pp. 45-57, 69-86	Sept. 5-10
<u>The Odyssey</u> , pp. 208-540	Sept. 12-26
<u>Bagavad-Gita</u> (Handout)	Sept. 29
<u>Oedipus The King</u> , pp. 652-701	Oct. 1-6
Plato: <u>Apology</u> and <u>Phaedo</u> , pp. 806-830	
(Plus selection from supplementary text on reserve:	
(<u>Euthyphro</u>)	Oct. 8-13
<u>Canterbury Tales</u> , pp. 1551-1558; 1578-1592	Oct. 15-17
<u>The Prince</u> , pp. 1702-1717	Oct. 20-22
<u>Don Quixote</u> , pp. 1819-1947	Oct. 24-Nov. 3
<u>Candide</u> , pp. 334-402	Nov. 5-12
<u>King Lear</u> (Booth Library Reserve)	Nov. 14-17
<u>Madame Bovary</u> , pp. 884-1112	Nov. 19-Dec. 3
Eliot and Stevens	Dec. 5-10

Course Description: English 3010C is directed at "an analysis of selected masterworks from the Western cultural tradition that shape for us the identity of the culture and period to which they belong and that represent the great diversity within the tradition." Eastern Illinois University Undergraduate Catalog, 1995-1996, p.159.

Course Conduct: The reading of the works listed above will be done outside of class. We will always discuss in class the readings you are to be tested upon. There will be three (3) in-class writing exercises, one (1) outside paper, and a final examination. In all written work you will be evaluated upon the basis of two considerations only: 1. Your ability to write in Standard English expository prose, and 2. your ability to display a close familiarity with the reading materials over which you are being examined. No other criterion of evaluation will be considered.

Finally, you will be given topical quizzes over the materials assigned for the day upon which the quizzes are given. These will be entirely objective, designed to allow you to show that you have done the assigned reading, and will be averaged at the end of the semester. The quiz scores will count as approximately 20% of your course grade.

Grading Policy: Your written papers will be evaluated both as evidence of your ability to compose Standard English essays, and as proof that you have read carefully, thought about, and retained the literature covered in class. In judging the former I follow closely the hand-out "Standards for Evaluating Themes at Eastern